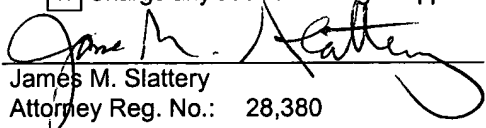




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Applicant(s): Hideki AKIYAMA et al.					
Invention: SHOCK ABSORBING STRUCTURE OF TWO-WHEELED VEHICLE					
<b>MS Amendment</b> <b>Commissioner for Patents</b> <b>P.O. Box 1450</b> <b>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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**December 20, 2005**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 21, 2005 (Paper No. 09182005), the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This Amendment includes the Claim Set as Amended and Remarks.